

The Soldiers Project

Free, confidential, psychological counseling
for soldiers and their families.

"INTO THE FIRE"

A Story of Re-Integration
Documentary Theatre

A play and presentation to facilitate a discussion on the effects of war on our community and ways to create meaningful opportunities for our veterans.

About the Event

Saturday, October 16, 2010

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Brandman University – Roseville

3001 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 250

Roseville, CA 95661

Presenters

Judith T. Broder, M.D.

Founder & Director of the Soldiers Project

Ted Puntillo

Deputy Secretary, California Department of Veteran Affairs

Register for the Event

Email sacramento@soldiersproject.com

"Into The Fire" is a live production, whose focus is about service members and their challenges with re-integrating into their communities and with their families. The psychological injuries that many returning OIF/OEF will bring home with them is devastating. The training focuses on learning about these unseen wounds of war and the psychological treatment and education needed to help bring these men and women "all the way home".

The play challenges all of us to acknowledge the time needed for these men and women to heal. This training is for employers, managers, teachers/faculty, family members and anyone who works with or cares about how to assist these service members during their transition.

This course/event meets the qualification for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFT's/LCSW's as required by the California Board of Behavior Sciences (NO.PCE1821)

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Speaker Bios

Judith T. Broder, M.D. is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst and founder/director of The Soldiers Project, a free, confidential, unlimited psychological counseling to members of our Armed Forces who have served in the conflicts in Iraq or Afghanistan and to their loved ones. Before her retirement from private practice, Dr. Broder was a Training and Supervising analyst at the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies.

She is a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, the International Psychoanalytic Association, the American Psychiatric Association and the Southern California Psychiatric Society.

Ted Puntillo is Deputy Secretary of Veterans Services for the California Department of Veterans Affairs, and is endlessly dedicated to helping returning service members assimilate back into civilian life. Puntillo's career with the Armed Forces began when he enlisted in the Army in 1966 and volunteered for Vietnam. He was an MP in Saigon in 1967 and 1968. Upon his return to the United States, he served 18 months with the elite Armed Force Police in New York City until his discharge in 1969. After which he completed a BA in Criminal Justice, served in a number of positions, and in 2002 he was hired as a County Veteran Service Officer for Yolo County.

About Brandman University

Started in 1958 to meet the needs of military personnel, Brandman University has grown into a separate, fully accredited university within the Chapman University System and is dedicated to serving our nation's service members, their spouses and veterans. Brandman offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, certificates, teaching credentials and extended education programs online and through a convenient network of campuses in California and Washington.

About The Soldiers Project

The Soldiers Project is a private, non-profit, independent group of volunteer licensed mental health professionals that provide free counseling and support to military service members who have served or who expect to serve in the Iraq and/or Afghanistan conflicts and to veterans of those conflicts. The Soldiers Project provides help to service members and families struggling with issues related to the overwhelming trauma of war including the cycle from pre-deployment to deployment to homecoming and re-entry to civilian life. Services are readily accessible and entirely free of charge.

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